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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: EDD JOB SERVICE FIELD DIVISION REORGANIZATION

The Director of the Employment Development Department (EDD) has announced a consolidation of the Job Service and Workforce Development Branches, thereby creating a new Workforce Services Branch (WSB). As a result of this consolidation, the Field Divisions of the former Job Service Branch became Divisions of the WSB.

Subsequently, the reorganization prompted an organizational and operational review of the newly formed Branch. As a result of this review, the Director has now approved the reduction of the Job Service Field Divisions under the new Branch from four Divisions to three. The Divisions are Northern, Los Angeles/Ventura, and Southern.

The following counties will now fall under the administration of Northern Division: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba. Diane Ferrari will continue as Acting Division Chief until a permanent Division Chief has been selected.

The former Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County Divisions have been realigned as one Division under one Job Service program administrator. Michael Dolphin will be the Division Chief for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

The Southern Job Service Division will consist of the following counties: Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Tulare. Geneva Robinson will continue as Division Chief for the expanded Southern Division.

We have also provided a statewide [map](#) reflecting the newly formed Divisions.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 654-7799.

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